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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Lawrence R. Houston  
General Counsel

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FROM :

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SUBJECT :

Papers of Allen W. Dulles

In the course of recent weeks, I have gone over in some detail the Dulles papers which are stored in Room 4E53 and are in two carton boxes of folders and the small interior safe. In going over them, I made very brief longhand descriptions of what each folder and envelope contained. In general, the papers range from collections of newspaper clippings and fairly inconsequential correspondence to records of high classification and of considerable sensitivity. For example, a brown envelope labelled "U-2" contains the TOP SECRET verbatim transcript of Mr. Dulles and others before Congressional committees in May and June, 1960, on the U-2 shoot-down. The envelopes in the small safe marked "Bay of Pigs" contain sensitive material.

I have not had my longhand notes typed up. I think, as I told you, that some competent and experienced person should go over this material carefully and decide what should be separated out and made part of the Agency's detailed files and what may be either sent to storage without sorting or returned to the Estate. I would be glad to turn over my notes to that person.

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